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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2002, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 28, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below (A redlined version of each of the amended claims accompanies the present Amendment):

2. (Amended) A membrane-impermeable inhibitor of protein disulfide isomerase (PDI) having the formula:

As=O

R-N-R'

wherein at least on of R and R' is a charged ligand containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms.